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1. [REDACTED] Dick Haas on the staff of Senator Claiborne Pell (D., R. I.) called in follow-up to my call yesterday and said he had spoken to the Senator and in response to my inquiry, Senator Pell would very much like to speak with Mr. Colby about Diego Garcia sometime before the pertinent legislation is considered on the Senate floor; Haas was quite sure the Senator meant Mr. Colby and not a substantive expert, but said he would be glad to check this out with the Senator further if I would like. I told him that would not be necessary at this time, that I was sure Mr. Colby would want to be responsive, but that I just wanted to be clear on this point. Later Haas called suggesting that perhaps the session could occur sometime between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. on Monday, 19 August, or possibly Friday afternoon, 16 August. I told him we might have some problem matching schedules on this and he agreed that there was some flexibility since the markup of the pertinent legislation was not scheduled by the Armed Services Committee until Tuesday, 20 August, and the main point was to have the meeting with the Director prior to consideration of the legislation on the Senate floor. I assured myself that Haas was aware of the Director's testimony on Diego Garcia as published in the Congressional Record, and of the news reports concerning Soviet/Somalia dealings on base rights.

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2. [REDACTED] In connection with the Senate Appropriations Committee consideration of the restrictions concerning CIA in the HUD/NASA appropriation bill (H.R. 15572), in Mr. Cary's absence, I informed Clark McFadden, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, that the examples we had provided on Economy Act transfers, while not necessarily classified, present the problem that inevitably one gets into classified areas when you explore the means by which the services were rendered. McFadden quickly grasped this point, indicating he felt Senator John C. Stennis (D., Miss.) could handle this on a general basis, coming up with hypothetical examples if necessary. He also agreed that having the classified listing of the types of projects supporting Economy Act transfers provided a basis for informed judgment.

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25X1 ✓ 6. [REDACTED] Met with Representative Dante B. Fascell (D., Fla.) concerning the possible role of the ambassador legislation, stressing that Al Westphal, Senior Staff Consultant, House Foreign Affairs Committee, had recommended that he would be interested in information on this subject, and he agreed that he would support our position on the basis that greater flexibility is needed. He did urge, however, that we be sure that Westphal is speaking for Chairman Wayne L. Hays (D., Ohio), Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations. Mr. Fascell, who feels the Agency does an important and good job, remarked that legislation such as this

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that Mr. Fascell still is in our corner, that some of his concern about the Agency is "old hat" back to the Bay of Pigs situation, and possibly an expression of understandable interest of a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee that it makes no sense that jurisdiction of the Agency be lodged exclusively in the Armed Services Committee. In response to my prodding, he conceded that perhaps Chairman Lucien N. Nedzi (D., Mich.) is doing a good job, but Fascell is not necessarily persuaded that the present situation is in the best interest of the Agency or the Congress, feeling a joint committee may be the answer. Again he agreed that these matters were not for ad hoc resolution on the floor of the House, but were deserving of careful deliberation. He also conceded that Mr. Colby had gone much further than halfway in opening up areas so that there could be a better understanding of what we do and what we don't do.

25X1 7. [REDACTED] In the absence of Jim Calloway and Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, I left with Jane McMullan, Secretary, for Guy McConnell the invitation and conditional

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Director doesn't make a stand, who will?--and on that basis said he believes this would cause no problem at all for Chairman John L. McClellan (D., Ark.).

✓ I expressed thanks to McConnell for their fine work in defeating the Proxmire restriction in the HUD/NASA appropriation bill concerning funding of CIA.

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25X1 8. [REDACTED] Met with Clark McFadden, General Counsel,
Senate Armed Services Committee, concerning the invitation to the Director

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McFadden personally supported the Director's acceptance. Despite Senator Stuart Symington's (D., Mo.) strong remarks in the past against public appearances by the Director, it was McFadden's opinion that we do nothing with Symington directly, except after we get a "no objection" from Senator John C. Stennis (D., Miss.). Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, apparently reminded McFadden that in times past Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.) has had problems with such a high profile and probably would look askance at something like this. Later McFadden advised that Braswell decided not to bother Stennis, but Braswell agreed with the Director's action.

McFadden has been invited by the Defense Intelligence School at Anacostia to lecture on congressional oversight of the intelligence community and the national security process, and will call us to get our thoughts on what he might say and some insight on the Defense Intelligence School.

McFadden said the "National Intelligence Daily" was extremely helpful on what was "really going on," and asked whether the fact that the Committee received the publication was itself classified. I said that the Director had already publicly testified that we share the most sensitive substantive and operational secrets with our oversight committees, but there is concern over pressure for larger access to the publications. I told him I would raise his question and get back to him on the answer.

✓ I thanked McFadden for their fine work in defeating the Proxmire restriction in the HUD/NASA appropriation bill (H. R. 15572) concerning expenditures by or for CIA.

25X1 9. [REDACTED] Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, called with respect to an item in the budget book I had left with him yesterday referring to P.L. 92-313. Braswell wondered what this represented. I told him this was the Standard Level Users Charge levied on agencies as the result of the enactment of P.L. 92-313 and said there was a supplementary page on the item at the end of the budget book.

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25X1 10. [redacted] Charles Ward, Administrative Assistant
25X1 to Speaker Carl Albert, called to thank us for the consideration being given
25X1 to the application of [redacted] who was referred to us by Speaker Albert.
I assured Ward that [redacted] application would be given every consideration.

25X1 11. [redacted] Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations
Committee staff, provided us with copies of the Committee Print of the
Defense Appropriations bill (H. R. 16243) as reported by the Defense
Subcommittee along with copies of the Committee Print of the report on
the bill. A copy of the report has been forwarded to Mr. Clarke, IC Staff.

25X1 12. [redacted] Don Chamberlain, Inspector General,
called about the termination of an applicant who was referred to us by
Senator Richard Schweiker (R., Pa.). Chamberlain is forwarding me
some backup material on the case.

25X1 13. [redacted] Talked with Chairman Nedzi, Special
Subcommittee on Intelligence, House Armed Services Committee, and brought
him up-to-date on our contacts with members of the House Foreign Affairs
Committee and Al Westphal, of that Committee staff, on the possibility of
a floor amendment to the State authorization bill which would delineate the
role of the U.S. ambassadors abroad. I told the Chairman that the Foreign
Affairs Committee members had raised the question as to whether they could
expect to receive support from our Committee members if this issue came
up on the floor. Nedzi confirmed that he would get voting support for any
move to defeat such an amendment but we both agreed that it would not be
desirable to have a floor fight on this item which would highlight the Agency's
objections to such a proposal.

✓ I told Nedzi that Senator Proxmire's effort to prohibit transfers of
funds from HUD and certain other agencies to CIA had been defeated in the
Senate Appropriations Committee this morning.

Nedzi mentioned he was having difficulty in getting witnesses to testify
on his bill to amend the National Security Act (H. R. 15845) except for Repre-
sentative Harrington and Senator Proxmire who testified this morning. Nedzi
commented that Proxmire had taken a position which, on the face of it, was
perfectly reasonable but when Nedzi pinned him down for specifics his arguments
folded.

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by Robert Shuey, Library of Congress, from [redacted] CRS/ISG, this morning
at 1115 hours. Since Shuey needed the material before noon, I called him and
gave him the names of all the chiefs of states of 150 countries and the dates
they assumed office over the phone. He thanked me for our assistance. No
further action is necessary. 25X1

25X1 15. [redacted] Talked with Al Tarabochia, Senate Internal
Security Subcommittee, Committee on the Judiciary, about possible contact
with [redacted] I told Tarabochia that we had no objection to [redacted] meeting 25X1
with him and testifying before the Subcommittee. I pointed out that there is
great reluctance on [redacted] part to even talking with Tarabochia on the subject.
It was agreed however that since Tarabochia would be in the area on leave
next week he should contact [redacted]. I pointed 25X1
out that [redacted] was currently in the hospital and it might be
impossible for our people to arrange a meeting with [redacted] under the circum- 25X1
stances. I said [redacted] would work with him in an effort to effect a
meeting with [redacted] but we could not be in a position [redacted] 25X1
Tarabochia said he understood and I told him to let me know if he ran into any
serious difficulty. [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] all of the above has been 25X1
coordinated with Messrs. [redacted] 25X1
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